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TO RUWVLY/AMEMBASSY KAHUL IMMEDIATE 4313

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RUWVLY/AMEMBASSY TERRAN 7203

RUWVLY/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 4752

RUWVLY/AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU 4926

INFO: AMEMBASSY LONDON 5577

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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY
23, 1973:

Q. CAN YOU SAY WHETHER THERE'S BEEN ANY CHANGE IN
THE U.S. STUDY OF RECOGNITION OF AFGHANISTAN? IF SO, WHAT
HAS BEEN RESOLVED?

A. I BELIEVE OUR DUTY OFFICER, OVER THE COURSE OF THE
WEEKEND, DID PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WITH SOME INFOR-
MATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

JUST TO RECAPITULATE: ON JULY THE 22ND, AMB NEUMANN
CALLED ON THE RANKING OFFICER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY --
DR. WAKED KARIM IS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS
-- AND INFORMED HIM OF OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE CLOSE
AND CORDIAL RELATIONS WE HAVE ENJOYED WITH AFGHANISTAN.

AMB NEUMANN ALSO CONVEYED TO DR. KARIM THE FEELINGS OF
FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE FOR AFGHANISTAN.

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